(c) whether the Department of Agriultere at present is harassing the farmers by issuing demand notice for payment of loans without any reason;

(d) the number of cases of this type in Gubbi, Sira and Chikkanayakanahalli Taluks of Tumkur District;

(e) the reason for this confusion;

(f) whether the Government will taken action to waive off the additional amount claimed in the demand notice?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture).—

(a) No

(b) No

(c) No

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c),

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Orders have alredy been issued on 6-11-79 in this regard.

Hemavathi River Water to Sira Madhugiri and Pavagada

100. SRI T. B. JAYACHANDRA (Kallambella)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) is there any rule that Hemavathy water, flowing in Krishna basin could not be given to areas like Sira, Madhugiri and Pavagada, on the plea that these areas come under Krishna basin.

(b) whether Government is aware that Sira, Madhugiri and Pavagada are seriously and continuously drought hit areas in Tumkur District;

(c) if so whether the Government consider supply of Hemavathi water to these drought hit areas?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) No rule as such. Hemavathi River flows in Cauvery Basin.

(b) Yes.

(c) As per comprehensive planning of Hemavathy Project there is no provision to supply water to Sira, Madhugiri and Pavagada Taluks.